

SATURDAY, January 18th, 1862.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Berry, Sp'k, Dent, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Bond, Magruder, Carrico, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Given, Ensor, Pearce, Harrison, Kerr, Dougherty, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Leckie, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Bowie, Sr., Bowie, McCollister, Kemp, Duncan, Purnell, Hammond, of Frederick, Burhman, Biggs, Johnson, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Hardcastle, Willis, Warner, Wolf, Stockdale, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Alexander, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Herbert, Rohrer, Davis, of Montgomery, Dunlop, White, Lowe, Chamberlain, Little, Hammond, of Howard, and Donaldson.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Biggs presented the petition of David G. Saylor and one hundred and fifty others, citizens of Carroll and Frederick counties, praying the passage of a law to authorise the building of a bridge over Double Pipe creek;

Which was read and referred to the Carroll and Frederick county delegations.

Mr. Hugg presented the petition of Messrs. Baker, Holmes & Brown, for compensation for work done and materials furnished to Tobacco Warehouse No. 2;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Rohrer presented the petition of John W. Grimm and others, citizens of Washington county, praying that an act entitled, An act to authorise the council of Mount Zion church, in Washington county, to dispose of certain real estate, be repealed;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.

Mr. Stockdale presented the petition of Thomas and J. R. Dixon, asking compensation for surveys and drawings for alterations of the State House.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Leckie,

Ordered, That the keeper of the chancery records be and he is hereby directed to report, immediately, to this General Assembly, as he is required to do under article 52 of the Code of General Public Laws.